

# Society Mirror

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### SOCIETY IN BRILLIANT EVENT WILL WELCOME NEW YEAR



#### To Reconstruction Cabaret Guests

In order that all features of the Reconstruction Cabaret may be presented, as arranged without any confusion or delay, Mrs. Homer K. Jones asks as an especial request that all who are going to attend the cabaret be at their tables not later than 10 o'clock.

All the money that can be brought to the cabaret, whether in pockets, socks, hanks or otherwise, will be welcomed, and room will be made for it, and incidentally the guests are reminded that there will be a large number of attractive ways in which the money may be disposed of, and all are asked to bring along all that they can conveniently carry.

Upper Picture—"The Powder Puffs." Left—Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, and right Miss Irene Bond. Lower Left—"The Umbrella Girl." Lower Right—"A Christmas Tree." Miss Mary Abhay Leatherman, Miss Adele Orgill.

For those who hunger for refreshing "food for thought," figuratively speaking, there's a regular New Year's feast in the words "The Reconstruction Cabaret."

Beautiful girls in original costumes, cabaret features that are unique and entertaining, and music that will sweep one away to Bohemia, the magic land of sunshine, love and laughter—this, and much more is what the reconstruction cabaret, which will be given at the Hotel Gayoso Tuesday night will mean.

With Mrs. Homer K. Jones in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Bright Goodbar, it is small wonder that over 500 reservations have been made for places for the evening, and several hundred have had to be refused because there were no more tables for accommodation.

The tables have been arranged in the large dining room and ballroom of the Hotel Gayoso, in such a way that a large space has been left for the cabaret features, and the dancing.

Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. At 12 a beautiful feature which has been planned as a surprise to the guests will welcome the greatest era of reconstruction that the world has ever known at the dawn of 1931.

Many of the most charming society girls in Memphis will take part in the cabaret, and with their grace and charm and the beautiful costumes which they will wear, they will do much toward making the affair the most brilliant that has been given here in many years.

Dainty powder puffs always hold a charm for women, and the men will undoubtedly find them just as fascinating at the cabaret, for who could resist two such lovely powder puffs as Miss Elizabeth Armstrong and Miss Irene Bond will represent?

Miss Mary Abhay Leatherman as an umbrella girl will bring visions of the blue summer skies, the warm sunshine and the beautiful flowerlike colors of parasols of lace and silk, which add the complete touch to the summer costumes of "Umbrella Girl."

The idea of little children, the bearers of gifts of love and remembrance—and the most envied of all the trees in the forests, the "Christmas Tree," will be represented by Miss Adele Orgill.

Miss Edna Arrington as the balloon girl, Miss Virginia Johnson as a cigarette, Miss Virginia Johnson as the liberty bell, Miss Clara Duncomb as a housewife, and Miss Mary Abhay Leatherman as a soldier, will also be among the original features of the occasion.

A group of members of the "sub-deb" set will be the beautiful girls in Grecian costumes. They will be Misses Jewett Swift, Dorothy Ellett, Blanche Busby, Anne Leatherman, Marietta Duncomb, Louise Anne Roberts, Mildred Johnson, Margaret Carter, Margaret Sturdivant, Virginia Falls, Eleanor

# Our Semiannual Silk Sale

## Again Demonstrates Its Helpfulness

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### For This Great Selling Occasion

Offering the silk-buying public the greatest saving opportunity of the year in wanted staple, as well as the season's most favored fancy silks. An event planned to lower by far the largest silk stock in our history, prior to inventory. Every yard of silk has been liberally reduced to effect a quick and speedy clearance. It's the big opportunity for the Thrifty Shopper—and will pay anyone abundantly to anticipate their wants for some time to come.

### Among the Bargains Are

- \$1.50 Yard-Wide Fancy Silks, Assorted Weaves, 88c
- \$2 Satin and Taffeta Silks, Yard Wide, yard, \$1.39
- \$2.50 Plain and Fancy Silks, 40 Inches Wide, \$1.66
- \$1.98 Sheer, Plain and Fancy Fabrics, 40 Inches Wide, 88c
- \$1.50 Rajah Twill Pongee, Semi-Rough, 75c
- \$1.75 All-Silk Crepe de Chine, 40 In. Wide, \$1.29
- \$2 Soft, Lustrous Wash Satins, Yard Wide, \$1.50
- \$1.75 Satin Stripe Tub Silks, 33 In. Wide, yd. \$1.19

- \$1.66 Satin Stripe Silk Poplin, yard wide, a yard, \$1.19
- \$2.50 Lustrous Dress Satins, 40 inches wide, a yard, \$1.75
- \$1.48 Fancy Faille Silks, Semi-Annual Sale Price, 88c
- \$2.25 Rich, Heavy Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, \$1.48
- \$6.00 Rich Black Silk Velvet, yard wide, at \$4.50
- \$2.50 Silk Foulards, 40 inches wide, Sale Price, \$1.66

- 98c Fancy Stripe Tub Silks, 33 inches wide, a yard, 66c
- \$1.25 Yard-Wide Silk Poplins, Sale Price, yard, 88c
- \$1.98 Fancy Silks, yard wide, Sale Price, yard, \$1.29
- \$2.50 Tub Silks, 33 inches wide, Sale Price, yard, \$1.75
- \$3.50 Heavy Black Fancies, 40 inches wide, at \$1.98
- \$5.00 Colored Dress Velvetines, 44 inches wide, \$3.50

### Black Silk and Velvet Specials

- \$2.50 Black Satin Charmeuse, 40 Inches Wide—Special Sale Price, \$1.75
- \$2.50 Cheney Bros' Black Foulard Silks—40 inches Wide—Special, \$1.66
- \$2.50 Black Semi Rough, Lustrous Baronet Pongee—Special, Yard, \$1.66
- \$2.00 Black Taffeta Silk for Suits and Skirts—Special at, a Yard, \$1.59
- \$3.50 Satin De Luxe, Black and Street Colors—40 Inches Wide, at \$2.25
- \$1.75 Black Crepe de Chine, 38 Ins. Wide—an Unusual Value, Yard, \$1.29



### PIONEER MERCHANT IS LAID TO REST

Hundreds Attend Last Rites for Phil A. Halle Held at Residence.

Phil A. Halle, a pioneer merchant of Memphis, died Sunday at his residence, 100 North Main street, after a long illness. He was 68 years of age. His death was a great loss to the city. He was a member of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

### CLUBDOM

#### Girls' Friendly Society.

The weekly meetings of the Girls' Friendly Society, which have been postponed during the holidays, will be continued Tuesday night, Jan. 6.

#### Plan Dancing Party.

The Phi Gamma Lambda chapter of the Phi Tau Phi fraternity will entertain with a dancing party at the home of Mr. Victor Heister, 200 North Main street, Tuesday night from 8 to 12 o'clock in honor of Corp. Theo. Stiffel, of the marine corps, who has just returned from France.

For the occasion the home will be decorated in typical holiday style and refreshments will be served. A number of prizes will be given to the winners of the contest.

#### Golden Rod Club.

The members and friends of the Golden Rod Social club will be entertained with a card party by Mrs. Mamie Devoto Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kate Dolan, Jackson avenue.

#### HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Frieron Moore and daughter, Miss Virginia Moore, are spending the winter at 1406 Carr avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian B. Blue have returned to the city after several months' absence. Dr. Blue, who was a first lieutenant in the medical corps, has just received his honorable discharge from the army.

Dave Alger, who has been at the United States naval training station at Gulfport, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alger, 422 Alabama street.

Mrs. Seymour Allen Mynders will leave Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hutchinson.

#### BUSINESS AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Julian B. Blue has returned to the city.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

### COMMITTEE ON ISSUES AT CAPITAL TO SUSPEND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (Sp.)—The committee on issues at the capital to suspend operations, Dec. 31, because of the necessary absence of the committee, will suspend operations for the period of the war, will no longer require approval of this committee and will be handled on the market.

It is a half billion dollars more than the committee, which may be sold without let or hindrance, will be able to handle.

Investigations made by the committee show that all over the country, where the states have not adopted the "blue sky" laws, plans have been made to launch campaigns for separate Liberty bond drives for these states.

The fact there are thousands of persons scattered over the country who now have a few hundred dollars saved and invested in Liberty bonds makes a ready market for these shares. This, coupled with the high cost of living and the demand for a greater revenue, is expected to yield them the harvest.

### MAJOR DAUGHTERY WILL INSPECT LOCAL GUARDS

Maj. C. L. Daugherty, United States army, and his daughter, Miss Mary Daugherty, will arrive in Memphis Tuesday afternoon and will inspect the local guards.

All officers and enlisted men must appear in uniform at the army post in section at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. Inspection will be carried out that the men will be released not later than 8:30 and can attend any New Year's eve function for which they may have engagements.

Maj. Daugherty, battalion commander, has issued orders to company commanders to report absentees, who will be arrested and fined for not appearing on time for inspection.

There were 47,000 soldiers in this country in September, 1917, and in September, 1918, this number had increased to 287,002.

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### 28 TENNESSEANS CITED FOR MERIT

Capt. Amiel W. Brinkley, of Memphis, in List of Honored Men.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29. (Sp.)—Twenty-eight officers and men from the 117th regiment, commanded by Col. Cary E. Spence, attached to the Fifty-fourth brigade, commanded by Gen. H. T. Tyson, are among those who have been given official citations for meritorious conduct by Maj. Gen. Edward M. Lewis, commander of the Thirtieth division.

The officers and men from the 117th infantry included in this first list of divisional citations are as follows: Maj. Charles W. Dyer, Knoxville; Maj. Caleb R. Hathaway, Elizabethton; Maj. Nathaniel E. Callen, Athens; Capt. (now Maj.) Ernest W. Andes, Knoxville; Capt. Amiel W. Brinkley, Memphis; First Lieut. Wm. Boyd, Knoxville; First Lieut. Lynn H. Folsom, Elizabethton; Second Lieut. Robert W. Gofforth, Athens; Second Lieut. Walter C. Carlson, Sergt. Wm. C. Taylor, Bristol; Sergt. H. Friedman, Chattanooga; Sergt. Graver C. Hilliard, Chattanooga; Sergt. Paul Ignee, Chattanooga; Sergt. Marshall B. Buldner, Chattanooga; Corp. Merl Doty, Chattanooga.

The following, with company addresses only, were cited: Sergt. John Hunt, Company K, Sergt. Luther Davis, Sergt. Andrew J. Padgett, Company M, Corp. Oscar F. Brunner, Company K, Corp. Robert F. Lunsford, Company K, Corp. Bedford H. Lunsford, Company M, Pvt. James Sweeney, Company K, Pvt. Jess Nelson, Company K, Pvt. Walter A. Morgan, Company K, Pvt. Otto Turner, Company M, Pvt. Leonard Pettit, Company M, Pvt. Willie Cross, Company M.

Company K was originally composed principally of Chattanooga men, and Company M was made up of Elizabethton men.

The official citations were received here by a brother-in-law of Col. Cary E. Spence, commanding the Tennessee troops.

### ENTER ANOTHER FIELD.

The first woman traffic cop in Washington, D. C., is Mrs. Louis N. King, wife of Capt. E. H. King, of the army medical corps.

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### News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

Observations taken at 7 a.m., 25th meridian time.

Pittsburgh 16.25-2.5 .02  
Parkersburg 16.25-2.5 .02  
Cincinnati 16.25-2.5 .02  
Louisville 16.25-2.5 .02  
Evansville 16.25-2.5 .02  
Nashville 16.25-2.5 .02  
Memphis 16.25-2.5 .02  
St. Louis 16.25-2.5 .02  
Keokuk 16.25-2.5 .02  
Dubuque 16.25-2.5 .02  
Davenport 16.25-2.5 .02  
Rock Island 16.25-2.5 .02  
Moline 16.25-2.5 .02  
Peoria 16.25-2.5 .02  
Quincy 16.25-2.5 .02  
St. Charles 16.25-2.5 .02  
St. Vincent 16.25-2.5 .02  
New Orleans 16.25-2.5 .02

\*Note.—Fall River Forecast.

The river in the Memphis district will rise slowly during the next few days.

### Departures.

Kate Adams to Roseville  
Grand to Moon's Landing  
Driftwood.

Freight traffic lagged at the Memphis wharf Monday, as no steamers were scheduled to make port. The steamer Edmore will clear Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock for Ashport and the Princess will get away for Ft. Point.

The steamer Whisper is due to leave Tuesday afternoon for Luxora, Ark.

Unions in Scandinavia are showing a rapid growth since the war, and additional memberships in Swedish unions for the year just ended are 43,341, while the total membership is 125,616.

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